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## OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Wm. Zimpher was in Elyria, Sunday.

Deacon Edward West was in Berea, Tuesday.

Howard Joyce was a visitor in Elyria, Sunday.

H. W. Semple made a business trip to Lodi, Monday.

Harvey Tissot of Cleveland, spent Sunday at H. Tissot's.

Mrs. Frank Bassett of Lima, is visiting her parents this week.

Dr. Carl Rust returned from his trip in the east Friday afternoon.

Mrs. N. Crane left for Columbia, O., Tuesday morning to visit friends.

M. F. Bassett of Cleveland, was the guest of friends in town over Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Rust is entertaining her father and grandfather of Waterbury, Conn.

Lorton Holiday, a student of the Oberlin Business College, spent Sunday at home.

F. H. and C. L. Phelps were in Cleveland last week laying their mosaic flooring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robinson, Edith and Will Robinson attended the funeral of Chas. Henderson at Ashland Sunday.

The season is at hand for killing wild ducks, as it opened Sept. 1, and continues until April 1, inclusive, during which time ducks may be killed between the hours of 5 a. m. and 8 p. m. every day in the week except Sunday and Monday. Any violation of this law will be punished by a fine of from \$2 to \$100, and in addition a violator is liable to a penalty of \$25 for each bird trapped or possessed contrary to law.

Mrs. M. L. Cook is visiting friends in Oberlin.

W. S. Metcalf sailed for home on September 3.

H. A. Mann moved his family to Oberlin last week.

Miss Lillian Murray returned from Cleveland, Friday.

Miss Jennie Hurlbaas is visiting friends in Litchfield.

Geo. Foote of Cleveland visited at E. S. Tripp's Saturday.

Parmely Herrick of Cleveland, is visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. C. P. Horr and Miss Nellie Horr left for Philadelphia, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howk will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary September 27.

Rev. G. H. Carl is moving into the house owned by Mark Andrews on Union street.

Mrs. Abbie Heliker of Greenwich, is spending a few days with her son, W. E. Heliker and family.

Mr. R. Gibbs, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. E. M. Gibbs, left for Shelby Tuesday morning.

The ladies' sewing society of the Christian church meet with Mrs. Kunz this afternoon. All are invited.

It is anticipated that the yield of onions from the Horr-Warner fields at Creston will be at least 50,000 bushels.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Lorain county have had made for them a very handsome satin banner, the work of M. C. Lilly Co., at Columbus. The banner is white satin front, yellow satin reverse side, and is trimmed with gold lace, fringe and tassels. Its size is 24x36 inches.

Fine toilet articles at Near & Wells.

Lawrence Fisher left for Delaware Saturday.

H. H. Perkins spent Sunday in Cleveland.

Harry Lang has secured a position in Lester, O.

Charles Kinnison returned to Delaware Monday.

E. Lemmel is having a steel ceiling put in his cafe.

Mrs. W. S. Metcalf returned from Elyria Saturday.

Miss Minnie Cleghorn of Norwalk, spent Sunday at home.

L. G. Somers of Cleveland, visited at Dr. Smith's over Sunday.

E. A. Starr has returned from a trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Mrs. R. D. Foot is visiting her parents in New London, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Daugherty attended a wedding in Akron last week.

Geo. Somerville, Chas. Whiton and Claud Lebeck were in Ashland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Allis of Chatham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vischer are in Cardington, attending a teachers' reunion.

Mrs. D. S. Richards of Oberlin, was the guest of relatives in town the first of the week.

Archie Williams, with the Oaken Lumber Co., of Columbus, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Flossie Cushion of Elyria, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Peck.

Miss Ella Wadsworth, who has been spending the summer in Cleveland, returned Saturday.

Mert L. Carpenter returned to Oberlin the first of the week to continue his studies in the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spain and family of Springfield, visited at O. B. Williams over Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Dewey, who has been spending the summer in Santa Barbara, Cal., returned last week.

Miss Besse M. Eidt returned from Norwalk, Monday, where she spent a week the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Arner returned from Michigan Saturday, where they have been visiting a couple of weeks.

A street piano was on our streets Thursday for the first time, and as usual was followed by the small boy.

Miss Hattie Mason, manager of the Woman's Department of the Ohio Farmer, in Cleveland, spent Sunday at home.

H. M. Pierce and wife are attending the North Ohio Conference being held in Delaware today. Mr. Pierce is a delegate.

Fred Johnson, who has been spending the summer at his father's, J. O. Johnson, left for Tennessee Tuesday morning.

The house on Dickson street owned by Wm. Cushion, Jr. has been purchased by J. J. Thomas and moved to his property on South street.

On Saturday September 30, there will be given a picnic for the Congregational church and Sunday-school. Particulars will be given later.

It is to be hoped by this time next year, that the sound of an approaching electric car can be heard coming (from Oberlin) down North Main street.

Mrs. J. W. Wight, Mrs. J. W. Houghton, Miss Etta Knapp and Miss Ada Binehower left for Lorain Tuesday to attend the W. C. T. U. convention.

Mrs. Widdowson, who has been spending a year in Duluth, Minn., with her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Willard returned last week. Her daughter accompanied her home.

A Sunday-school Conference will be held at the Baptist church in place of the usual evening service next Sunday. Subjects of interest to Sunday-school workers will be discussed. All are welcome.

The rumor that Dr. Carl Rust intends to leave Wellington, and locate in Waterbury, Conn., is entirely without foundation. He went there for a rest and visit and returned much improved in health.

Last Saturday sparks from a W. & L. E. engine, set fire to fences and fields in the south part of town and for a time the barn of S. K. Warner was in danger as the fire spread rapidly. It was checked however, but not until quite a little damage had been done.

At the republican campaign opening at Akron, September 23, the old warriors of 1861-65 will constitute the guard of honor to our gallant standard bearer, Comrade Judge Geo. K. Nash, these will form one division in the parade. Another division will be composed of soldiers of the Spanish-American war, who will escort Gov. Roosevelt. All comrades invited to be present.

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S. K. Warner was in Berea, Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Ingraham is on the sick list.

Ice cream soda at Near & Wells drug store.

Mrs. Susan West is visiting friends in Cleveland.

Mrs. Will Daniels of Lodi is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Spitzer are in Cleveland today.

Mrs. A. Banning and Miss Cora Banning are in Cleveland today.

Mrs. Clinton Metzger of Lorain was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Yocum of the Oberlin Business College visited Miss Nora White Saturday.

Charles Seeley and wife of Cleveland were guests of relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. N. D. Platt of Cleveland has been spending the week with her son O. C. Platt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Secrist were the guests of Wm. Schroder and family, of Cleveland over Sunday.

Mrs. Sadie Sabin of Olmstead Falls, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Burkholder returned home Sunday.

Miss Viva Leach of Marion, and Miss Bessie Johnson of Coldwater, Mich., visited at Mrs. W. C. Crane's last week.

Miss Philips, Edna and Clare Barnes of Whitefox, occupy the Martha Wadsworth house on South Main street.

The Relief Sewing Society will meet at Mrs. M. A. Wilder's, Thursday afternoon, September 28. Supper will be served from 5 to 7.

C. E. Wilson's term as county commissioner expired Monday morning and Horace Durkee was sworn in to serve his three years term.

James Jones of Painesville, was here the first of the week looking for men to work for the Horton Mfg. Co. Louis Gott went back with him as a core-maker.

Miss Mary Lewis, who has been visiting at M. L. Cook's, left Saturday for LaGrange, where she will spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

Deputy District Lecturer Whipple of Cleveland visited Wellington Lodge No. 127, F. & A. M. at their regular communication, last evening. The Fellow Craft degree was conferred on three candidates.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ohio will meet October 4th, and 8th in Euclid avenue Presbyterian church, Cleveland. Each local union is entitled to one delegate.

The Enterprise received a letter from Venado, Cal., a few days ago stating that Miss Willma Ann Ostrander, aged 20 years died September 10. She was the oldest daughter of W. D. and Alema Ostrander, formerly residents of Rochester, O.

About 4:30 last Wednesday afternoon many people here were startled by a loud report which sounded something like an explosion. The next day it was reported that a meteor had been seen near Oberlin falling toward the earth. Those who saw it describe it as a bright mass passing through the air leaving a trail of dense smoke behind it.

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